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Art Unit:

2662

Serial No.: 10/629,517

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Application Number 10/629,517

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1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	43	-40	=	3	X	50	=	150
Independent Claims	3	-3	=	0	X	0	=	0
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0

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1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	245	Design issue fee	
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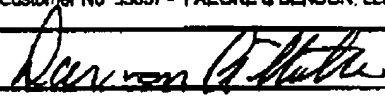
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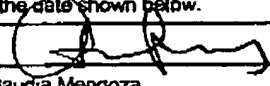
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/629,517 First Named Applicant: Harry E. Mussman
Examiner: Ahmed Elallam Art Unit: 2662 Status of Application: Non-Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert Israel (Inventor) (2) Damon A. Rieth
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: April 26, 2005 Proposed Time: 9:00 (MT) (AM/PM)
11:00 (ET)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims 1, 20, and 43 are distinguishable over Karol, Young, and Thornton.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Damon A. Rieth
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